

IRMA TIMES

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Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, June 14th, 1918

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Dance to Aid Basketball Team Raise Funds

The younger business men of Irma are giving a dance Wednesday evening June 19th, complimentary to the newly organized Basketball Club of Irma. The object of the Club is the formation of a ladies team that can suitably represent Irma in contests with the neighboring towns. The young men of the town are taking this means of showing their appreciation. They are arranging for a good time, with good music. Come and support the home town.

Mrs. Salmon is leaving Sunday for a visit with her folks at Provost.

Six Day Chautauqua Opens at Wainwright Friday, June 21

On June 21 to 27 Wainwright will have a week of some of the best talent on the road today. The Chautauqua tour has included this town in its route and promises a better program than that of last year.

Do not fail to hear H. W. Wood in his lecture on Wednesday. It will be worth the entire admission for the whole course.

Some splendid music is promised by the Lonian Serenaders, Witepski's Orchestra and the Ladies Festival Orchestra.

Buy your season tickets. It will pay you as the price of admission for each show singly will amount to a great deal more. Mr. C. A. Bassett has them on sale at the drug store.

A. G. Walker left Wednesday on a business trip to Calgary.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL MEETING DREW LARGE CROWD SATURDAY

Vote to be Taken on Question of Forming
Irma, Ross, Sunny Brae, and Glenholm into a District.

A very large and enthusiastic crowd attended the meeting in the Co-op hall last Saturday afternoon when Mr. R. A. Barron gave a very interesting talk on Consolidated schools. After the meeting closed committees were appointed to arrange to take a vote to see if the ratepayers were in favor of forming Irma, Ross, Sunny Brae and Glenholm in a district. The vote will be taken early in July and from the remarks passed at the meeting should carry almost unanimously.

36 Consolidated Districts.

We have now 36 consolidated school districts in Alberta, and this number will probably be more than duplicated in the course of the next two years.

The organization towards consolidation of rural schools having developed only during the last two years, it will be a year or two yet before they have matured their plans for special educational programmes.

In the majority of cases they are providing ample grounds for playground purposes and the teaching of agriculture, gardening and tree planting. In many cases, also,

they are providing a residence for the principal. The buildings are in most cases planned to make possible the teaching of elementary handicraft, household arts, and elementary science as related to farm activities.

Reasons Why.

We ought to have a consolidated school because it is the best school for the country.

It gives every child a fair chance in each department.

It increases the school attendance and makes progress more sure and steady so that the boy or girl at 14 years of age is on the average more advanced by two years.

It affords opportunity for special studies when advisable as music, domestic science, manual training, agriculture, etc.

It helps by the inspiration of numbers in a class through larger co-operation and competition.

It creates better teaching conditions and tends to keep good teachers in the rural communities.

Indirectly it is an inspiration to good roads, bigger communities, larger associations, more friends.

Personal Paragraphs

Mr. T. Straw has bought the farm formerly owned by Mr. B. Stimpson.

W. T. Barber has started the excavation for a new house on Second street.

The carpenters have started the erection of a new house on Main St. for Mr. A. A. Dickson.

The GTP section gang have done a good job fixing the crossing west of town.

The Farmers elevator is closed for a few days during Mr. Cook's absence.

H. Ganes passed through Irma Saturday with a draft of engineers from Calgary. Harry left the oil well crew some time ago and after waiting some time succeeded in enlisting with the engineers.

Personal Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cook and Master M. Crosby Cook went to Edmonton on Thursday, but expect to be back again on Monday.

J. Johnston of Alliance was in town last Saturday, getting some welding done at the Irma machine shop. Mr. Lattimer is very busy these days with his oxo-acetylene welding outfit, repairing parts for the many tractors working in the district.

J. D. McMillan spent Monday with his brother Angus. J. D. is with the Department of Agriculture and has almost completely recovered from the bullet wound he received in France. The doctors have placed a silver plate in his skull which he will always carry as a memento of the war.

Ladies Organize Basketball Team To Boost Town

During the week several of the ladies of the town and vicinity have been considering the advisability of a basketball organization. After canvassing the town they secured both financial and moral support for the venture and as a result a meeting was called of all interested, at the Edmonds Hotel on Tuesday evening.

At the meeting a proper organization was completed and a very active set of officers and provisional executive committee elected who will proceed at once to enroll a good membership for the Club and to equip a good court for practice.

The plan will provide a splendid means of recreation for the young women of the community and from their ranks it should be possible to build up a team of great credit to Irma in contests with the neighboring towns. Basketball undoubtedly is one of the finest of all games and of perhaps as much interest to all classes of individuals as any other sport. The young ladies are to be congratulated for adding so much to the cause of "Community Interest", that rather intangible sort of thing which makes life in the smaller towns so well worth while.

Sunday Services

11 a. m. Battle Heights, preaching and Sunday school.

1.30 p. m. Sunny Brae, preaching and Sunday school.

2 p. m. Elliotts, Sunday school.

3.30 p. m. preaching.

2.30 p. m. Irma Sunday school.

8 p. m. Irma preaching services.

Chas. G. Hocking,
Pastor.

Edmonds Hotel Guests.

D. Painville, Saskatchewan, A. F. James, Edmonton, H. Egbert, G. Lindsay, M. Radd and J. Pyle, Alliance, Alta. C. C. Ramsey, Collinsville, Alta. E. E. Moyer, J. A. Irvin, J. B. Decker, Spokane Wash. H. O. Ritchie, Edmonton, H. W. Scott, Sedgewick, A. D. Grant, Winnipeg, T. N. C. Seton, H. Hapburg, E. Johnston, Chauvin, Joe Trock, Edmonton, W. S. Hefferman, R. L. Gershin, Edmonton, R. L. Reese, Hay Lake.

New Food Board Orders Dealing With Licenses

Order No. 43 and 44 have been issued by the Canada Food board, extending the time from the first day of June to the first day of July, when no person shall operate a public eating place without first obtaining a license from the Canada Food board.

Order number 44 extends the date the same for persons manufacturing pastry, confectionery, ice cream cones, or chewing gum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burton have a new daughter.

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to the first five persons purchasing goods to the value of \$3.00 on Saturday, June 15th, a Peoples Home Doctor Book—Now selling for 50c, original value \$2.50. All new books. They contain over 1000 pages, 700 illustrations and colored plates and 200 prescriptions at

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Don't Miss The WAINWRIGHT CHAUTAUQUA, June 21-27

Best Talent on the Road Today

FRIDAY	
AFTERNOON—Concert	Ionian Serenaders
EVENING—Mother Goose Festival	Ionian Serenaders, A. Mather Hilburn, Humorist
SATURDAY	
AFTERNOON—Musical Prelude	Fillion Concert Party
Lecture, "The War and the New Day, Major G.W. Kerby	
EVENING—Concert	Fillion Concert Party
Travelogue,	Dr. Whitfield Ray

PROGRAMME	
MONDAY	TUESDAY
AFTERNOON—One Act Comedy,	AFTERNOON—Concert, Witepskie's Concert Orchestra
Clare Vaughan	Character Studies Emily A. Waterman
Wales' Players	
Inspirational Lecture	Witepskie's Concert
Dr. W. Rader	Orchestra
EVENING—The Great American Drama,	Olive McCormick, Prima-Donna
Clare	Soprano Solist
Vaughan Wales' Players	

WEDNESDAY	
AFTERNOON—Concert Prelude	H. Ruthven MacDonald
Lecture, "Democratic Organization"	H. W. Wood
EVENING—Artists' Recital	H.R. MacDonald
Popular Lecture	Dr. W.J. Hindley
THURSDAY	
AFTERNOON—Musical Prelude	Ladies Festival Orchestra
Constructive Lecture	J. Sherman Wallace
EVENING—"Joy Night" Grand Closing	Concert, Ladies Festival Orchestra

SEASON TICKET PRICES: Adults \$2.50; Soldiers in Uniform \$1.50; High School Students \$1.50; Child's \$1.00

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A quantity of men's laundered and negligee shirts, without collars, with collars and collars attached Regular prices to \$2.00, Saturday Sale 95c each

Caps

A number of odd sizes and styles of men's and boys' caps good value, regular prices to 1.25. Slaughter Sale price 50c each

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A lot of odd garments in men's underwear have accumulated so to clear them out we are offering to the public at the low price. 50c per garment

Also a number of Penman's better grade underwear regular prices to 1.65 to clear at 1.00

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IRMA, ALTA



The Times solicits your printing of all kinds. letter-heads, envelopes, statements, billheads, horse cards, posters, auction bills, etc., etc. See F. W. Watkinson

U.F.A. ENDORSES ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

To Secretaries and Members:

Your executive met in special session on Monday May 13th to consider the Order-in-Council passed on April 20th last, drafting men aged 20 to 22, inclusive. Resolutions from a number of locals have been received on this subject and a large number of individual letters. These were laid before the Executive, together with information from the Government regarding the urgency of the Military situation, and after full consideration of all the facts presented, the Executive passed the following resolution:

"The Executive of the United Farmers of Alberta hereby resolves:

1 That we recognize that the Government, in possession of the full facts in regard to the Military situation and the need for increased production, would not have issued this order, which has since been ratified by Parliament, had not the need for men been urgent and imperative.

2 That this Executive recognizes the fairness of the order in that it applies to all classes of citizens of this age irrespective of their position or occupation.

3 While there will undoubtedly be a considerable loss of production resulting from the calling of these men at this time, this Executive believes that having considered this aspect of the situation the Government accepts the responsibility;

4 This Executive expresses the belief that good work has been done by the Agricultural Representative in this district in helping the Military to secure adequate reinforcements with a minimum of disturbance to production and further recommends that cases of special hardship be referred to the Government through him with a view to some relief being granted;

5 This Executive expresses the hope that farmers will loyally abide by the decision of the government and that those remaining at home will endeavour to see that production is retarded as little as possible by the calling out of this class."

Your Executive is aware of the hardship which will be caused in many cases by this new order. Like yourselves the Executive are farmers and are themselves affected by the order, and they believe that on consideration members will endorse the spirit of the above resolution.

Your Executive and the Central Office have not been unmindful of the interests of the farmers of Alberta in this matter. Ever since the Order-in-Council went into effect the Central Office has kept the Government at Ottawa fully advised as to what the Order-in-Council would mean to production in this Province, and also explained fully the hardship which the order will work in many individual cases. Your President, H. W. Wood, although away in the States at the time this Order-in-Council was passed, was kept fully advised as to the representations made to the Central Office, and he was in constant communication with the Government at Ottawa. The two weeks' leave of absence which was secured in order to enable young men of this age to go home and to finish seeding was, we believe, largely a result of the efforts of your President and the Central Office. The Central Office believes that time will prove that the stand taken by your Executive was in the best interests, not only of the nation as a whole but of the farmers of Alberta and the U.F.A.

Our members can rest assured that their Executive and the Central Office will continue to watch their interests closely. Valuable help has already been given to our members by the Central office in regard to the Military Service situation, and the Central Office is glad to assist the members in so far as it lies in our power. — Yours fraternally,

H. Higginbotham,
Provincial Secretary.

FARMERS URGED TO SELL WHEAT

The United Farmers of Alberta have been requested to support the efforts of the Canada Board of Food Control and the Canada Board of Grain Supervisors in their efforts to have all surplus Canadian wheat shipped overseas before the American Crop begins to move.

The Board of Grain Supervisors have already commandeered reserves of wheat in the hands of the flour mills to the extent of over a million bushels. Furthermore flour mills will not be allowed to buy any further wheat without the permission of the Board of Grain Supervisors who are limiting the mills to the purchase of merely ten days supply.

It would be a much more difficult task to commandeer the wheat still on the farms, but it is believed that no arbitrary action will be necessary in this respect. We believe that farmers when they realize the urgency of the situation will promptly market any surplus wheat they have on hand. The amount still in the hands of Canadian farmers is variously estimated from ten to fifteen million bushels.

It is requested that officers and secretaries bring this matter to the attention of their members without delay and to urge their co-operation in marketing surplus wheat with all possible speed.

Yours very truly,

H. Higginbotham,
Provincial Secretary.

RE OIL RIGHTS

From Viking News

Dear Mr. Editor,

Dear Sir—In reading the report of the Edmonton City Council and especially their trouble with the Alberta Natural Gas Development Co. re Viking gas and oil field said to be worth millions of dollars as reported in the Edmonton Bulletin of June 4th, 1918, it must be amusing to your readers in this district to see how easy the Council of Edmonton have been, and when they believe that neither the city of Edmonton or the company referred to have any claim on those rights. The pioneer farmers and homesteaders of this district are the REAL OWNERS according to their interm Homestead Receipts prior to about May 1908 when minerals only were reserved. This receipt was the settlers contract with the Government. About May 1908 these contracts reserved petroleum and natural gas. As most all of this district was homestead prior to May 1908 or to petroleum and gas being reserved, the City and Company can only claim leases on lands homesteaded after these reservations were made. Those leases have no legal right to be in existence. This Company came out to this district and entered into possession of any land that suited them, cut fences, allowed stock to run over crops, completely ignored all laws (in fact Prussianism in Alberta.) They also secured leases on land purchased from CPR prior to this the company having reserved gas and oil. Those were for gas only. This is what the farmers say. They signed them in duplicate the company taking both copies away to have them signed by the Co. Later they sent cheques with a typewritten copy of the originals but with oil written in. One man that I know returned the cheques that came in December each year claiming that he did not sign for oil. Those men signed about two years ago and the originals have not yet been produced. We believe with the Edmonton Council that there are millions of dollars worth of oil in this field as one of our most reliable citizens, John E. Krigen, was at No. 2 Well when oil was found and saw two barrels taken out. He also secured samples one of which he had analyzed, a copy of which can be seen at his place as well as a sample of the oil.

Yours truly,
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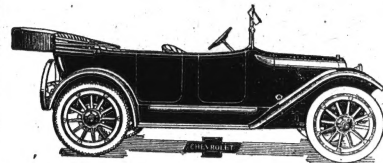
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VIKING

A C. Idyll motored to Edmonton Saturday. Mrs. Idyll joined him Saturday evening via the train.

Miss Gabrielle Burke, a sister of our postmistress, Miss Cecile Burke was down from Edmonton last week for a visit.

Miss E. L. Swartz, of Edmonton, has accepted a position in Hilliker Bros. store, taking the place of Miss Anna Knutson, resigned.

Bob Robertson, Frank Watkins, Gene Poirier and Ross Berdan motored to Vegreville Friday and took in the dance there in the evening.

The Sedgewick ladies basketball team didn't show up for their game here with the Sunbeams last Saturday. What, afraid of the eclipse?

Departmental Examinations will be held at the Viking schools June 17th to 25th. Principal W. S. Brodie, of Wainwright, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Moderwell, formerly of this place, but now of Edmonton, passed through here Sunday to Wainwright where they spent the day.

Sunday was the first real warm day of summer. A number of young fellows tried the water at Lake Thomas and found it not too bad for this time of the year.

S. W. Jones and W. H. Winkelman transacted business in Edmonton last Thursday. Steve appeared in court on the charge of speeding on the Fort Saskatchewan Drive, at the rate of 27 1/2 miles. He was fined at the rate of one dollar per mile. Go easy Steve!

A motor party consisting of "Dad" Somersall, Misses Winnie Johnstone, and Hilda Leary, and Messrs. Boyd Gray and Harry Irwin visited Buffalo Park at Wainwright last Sunday. They report seeing some real live buffalo and had the opportunity of taking some snap shots. On the way home they lost the road and had to go a few miles extra otherwise the trip was without incident.

The poet Longfellow's life and poetical works, were reviewed at the regular monthly meeting of the Adult Bible Class held Monday evening at the United Christian church. Songs from the poet were sung by Miss Hicks and Mrs. H. B. Collier, readings from Hiawatha and Evangeline were given by Miss Heathcote and Miss Barney, a violin solo by Rev. T. P. Land, a reading from the Courtship of Miles Standish was given by Mrs. H. M. Hilliker, a biographical sketch of the poet's life was given by H. G. Thunell, and a trio composed of Rev. Lund, B. Hilliker and H. G. Thunell, sang "Stars of the Summer Night" by Longfellow. Altogether it was an interesting and entertaining evening. The meeting came to a close by singing the two verses of the national anthem.

The first auto accident of the year happened twenty miles north of town on the road opposite the J. H. Roland farm house Monday night about eleven o'clock, when Roy Lindsey at the wheel accompanied by his wife and young son William and Miss E. Swartz were returning from a visit to A. Maners, relatives of Mrs. Lindsey. The car was being driven at a moderate rate, we understand, when something snapped in the steering gear and the car took two or three somersaults and landed on the side of the road. Roy Lindsey was picked up suffering from a very severely injured leg, and Miss Swartz from a bruised face and slight concussion of the brain. She was unconscious for over two hours.

Mrs. Lindsey and young son escaped uninjured. Doctor Smith from Mannville, and Dr. Story from Viking were called and attended the injured. Mr. Lindsey was taken to the Maner home while Miss Swartz was able to come home to her residence at B. Hillikers where she is resting easy. A suit case in the front seat, it is said, interfered with the driving of the car. The car was badly damaged and was brought to the Collier garage for repairs. Mrs. J. H. Roland who was an eye-witness to the accident says that the car took two or three somersaults and wonders that anyone escaped alive.

POPULAR WANTS.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, Abundance variety. G. A. Green, Irma. Sulf.

For Sale—Registered Shorthorn Bull. H. W. Love, Irma.

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FOR SALE—See 1-7-49 on crop payments, also other steam plow mile long furrow land. Exclusive sales agent, E. T. McDowell. 12

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from pure bred stock, practically all varieties, fertility guaranteed.—H. A. Clute, Irma Alta. 14-uff

LOST—Black Colt 4 yrs old, brand F., wt about 100, had halter on when last seen. A reward will be given for information leading to recovery. F. E. Bell, 24-46-10, Irma.

STRAYED—To my place SW 6-46-48, bay mare, yr old, star forehead and inside half of left hind foot white. Shows shire breeding, wt about 1300. Black mare about 3 year old white narrow strip on face, 2 white hind feet, small white on right front foot, wt about 1000 lbs. Owner can have same by paying for ad. Jos. McIlroy.

FOR SALE—A quantity of good barley. Will do for seed, price \$2.00 per bush.—J. W. Wyatt Irma 15-17u

Take your cream and eggs to F. W. Watkinson at Swifts Cream Station, Irma, and sell for spot cash.

Strayed—From section 3-46-9, 1 bay horse branded circle W on left shoulder, 1 black horse with collar mark on left shoulder.—Notify J. Keene and reward will be given.

FABYAN

Mr. George Krozier bought the E 1/4 11-44-8 (school section) at the Wainwright sale.

Mr. Henry Alm has bought the SW 1/4 21-44-8, and is preparing to fence it.

With the dangerous grades and roads hereabouts, the municipality is likely to have some heavy bills of damages against it some of these days.

Mr. Stearne was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Pete Voros, lately.

One is not allowed to ice cakes or make candy at home, yet you buy fancy biscuits and lots of candy in the stores. The manufacturers need the money.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Warren B. Peterson of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a pool room at Main Street, Irma.

The application has been approved by E. C. Cox.

Warren Blaine Peterson.

IRMA MARKET

(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat—
No. 1 Northern..... 200
No. 2 "..... 197
No. 3 "..... 194
No. "..... 187

Oats—
No. 2 CW..... 67
No. 1 feed, extra..... 64
Feed..... 61

Barley—
No. 3..... 105
No. 4..... 110

Rye—
No. 1..... 175
No. 2..... 170

Flax—
No. 1 NW..... 335
No. 2 CW..... 332
No. 3 CW..... 312

Potatoes, per bus..... 1.25
Butter, per lb..... 35
Eggs, per doz..... 30

Flour..... 5.75
Sugar..... 2.25
Beef cows, per lb..... 10

Steers, per lb..... 6 11
Mutton, per lb..... 8
Hogs, per lb tops..... 17 1/2
Hay, per ton..... 6.00
Coal, per ton..... 5.00 to 6.50

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N G V G
D. M. Mathieson R S

DR. MACQUEEN,

Dentist of Wainwright.

At home any time except for one week beginning on the 1st Monday of each month. Better phone for an appointment.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that B.S. Stewart, of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a poolroom at Irma, Alberta. The application has been approved by E. H. Garrison. B. S. Stewart



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IRMA, Thursday June 27

VIKING, Friday, June 28

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CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES GOOD NEIGHBORS AND COMRADES

A LESSON TO THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Pacific Relationship Has Been Confirmed For All Time By The New Comradeship Born of a Common Will to Overthrow a Common Danger

One of America's best hopes for the ultimate effects of the world war is that every nation will learn to be a good neighbor and a sincere friend of international peace, says the Minneapolis Tribune, and proceeds:

What is meant by a good neighbor, speaking in terms of nations? The best way to answer the question is to cite a concrete illustration of the neighborliness of the United States and Canada. Each of these nations is a good next door friend to the other. Each in its dealings with the other relies on the virtue of arbitration, of conciliation, of appeal to reason rather than to the sword.

Between the United States and Canada runs an imaginary line and water boundary line of perhaps 3,500 miles. Throughout the length of this line there is neither gun nor fortress nor ship of war for offense or defense. Neither the Great Republic with its 100,000,000 inhabitants nor the Dominion with its 7,500,000 carries a chip on its shoulder. Neither loses a wink of sleep with thoughts that the other may harbor sinister designs of some sort. They quarrel as lawyers quarrel in court, but like lawyers they walk down the street together afterward in excellent good humor.

For a hundred years and more this has been innocent of any suggestion of the force of war. As such it has been a wonderful token of mutual faith in international purpose and good intent. Attention has been called frequently since the present war began to this historic example of amity, but it is doubtful if the average American or Canadian citizen even yet appreciates fully what it means as a lesson to the nations of the world.

It is the fervent wish of the people of this country, as expressed by President Wilson and other men of vision and peaceful impulse that what has been true of the United States and Canada for a century shall become true as to all other nations of the earth. That, in a broad way, is one of the very great aims of our fighting. It has become, moreover, one of the great aims of the European allies. They are waging this war of world destiny to the end that it may never be necessary to wage another such. There is no better way to get that objective fixed in mind and to apprehend it as such than by thinking of this gunless, fortressless, warshipless American-Canadian boundary line and how these neighbors have gone about the settling of their differences for a hundred years.

The two have had their serious disputes about boundaries, commerce,

fisheries and the like. In the adjustment of some of these the United States and Great Britain have reckoned with each other. In all of them the appeal to reason, to historic records, to the spirit of fair play, or to the policy of friendly give and take has been effective. This pacific relationship, doubtless, has been confirmed now for all time by the new comradeship born out of a common will to overthrow a common danger and to rear on its ruins a common good.

Canada sensed the danger and mobilized its power against it long before this country took that step. By so much will history give it the credit of a German-Canadian volunteer in aid of its mother country. It was not obliged under the law of Canada to do so. It could have sent its troops to Europe. It offered them before the war was a week old, acting out of a sense of self-convicted right and duty. It alone is bearing the heavy burden of expense for their services and maintenance at home. It is doing so without conscripting its men, as it already had conscripted much of its wealth, that it may be an even better and stronger volunteer in the cause of democratic government and honorable internationalism.

A good neighbor, a loyal daughter and a fervent heir of Teutonic wrong and oppression—that is the Canada of today. Through to Paris and then to London; if the Prussian will should be imposed by force on France and England; if these unthinkable things should come about, would the brave, free, proud people of Canada not sublimely and bravely merge their heroic wills even more firmly with those of the people of the United States and say:

"Here we are; come and take us if you dare!"

And would dare without a doubt, but she would be challenged, we surmise, by a Canada pointing to the Monroe Doctrine and saying:

"We join our brothers, English-speaking, fair-playing, right-thinking neighbor behind that shield of the Monroe Doctrine and say: 'I defy you, unafraid to do your worst.'"

Whatever the outcome of the clash of arms on the soil of Europe, the United States and Canada are prepared to spend its last dollar and every ounce of its manly strength to keep the breath of life in the great American polity that has saved the territory and peoples of the western world from foreign conquest since the days of President Monroe. It prefers the ways of peace, but it does not shrink from the necessities of war.

Canada is as highly resolved as her neighbor that the international boundary never shall be a line of guns, that the dividing waters and lakes shall not become another Rhine; that the Teutonic power shall not intrude and hideous the face of the men of North America; that the people's rule shall not give way to the rule of the few lords; that the ideals and blessings of democracy shall not go down in the dust.

Predicts Fuel Shortage

Alberta Fuel Administrator Issues Warning to Consumers on Western Prairies

That it is absolutely necessary for householders to conserve fuel, consumers of Edmonton as well as other parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are being reminded in steps to obtain a supply of coal before the railways are engaged in moving grain, is the warning issued by John F. Stirling, fuel administrator for Alberta.

"Mr. Stirling, in his statement, continues:

"A very considerable shortage of fuel and consequently serious suffering during next winter will be experienced in the prairie provinces unless the coal mines of Alberta commence shipping at once and continue to do so uniformly until the beginning of October.

"It is practically certain that no American anthracite coal will be shipped west of Winnipeg, so that an increased quantity will have to be shipped during the next three months from Alberta in order to supply the wants in Manitoba.

"Coal undoubtedly can be obtained now at a less cost than in the past, and, as there are better facilities owing to climatic conditions for preparing it at the mines during the summer months than in the winter months, a better product can be obtained.

"In order to relieve the serious situation which will have to be faced next fall it cannot be too strongly urged that the farmers should get in a supply of coal immediately so that operations are completed. If this is done and the coal kept under cover sufficient to protect from weather conditions, no deterioration need be feared."

The Last Resort

The shabby old lady was shopping. She picked up a few oddments in a butcher's shop and started haggling about the price.

"Ere, ave 'em at tuppence!" growled the butcher.

"'E's too much!" said the woman.

"Ave 'em at a penny, then!"

"Still the woman hesitated. A look of disgust came over the butcher's face.

"Still too much!" he snapped.

"Ere, 'ang it! I'll turn my back while you steal 'em!"

Strange Plight of Aeroplane

Plane Flew for Two Hours After Occupants Were Killed

Confirming the remarkable story cabled by Perry Robinson concerning the flight of the aeroplane of two hours after both its occupants were killed, the Evening Standard prints the following interview with a well known flying officer just returned from Arras:

"This incident is quite authentic, and, as mentioned by Perry Robinson, was a common topic of conversation some days ago. Of course, there is absolutely no reason why a machine should not under average conditions, fly itself so long as the petrol holds out. This is not an exceptional incident of the kind, and certainly there have been cases where German machines have been captured with their petrol dead."

"So far as I know, the facts are these: A British fighter, which is a two-seater with guns, fore and aft, took off at 1:30 p.m. The wind had conditions were almost negligible, making very good flying weather."

"The British machine was on a sweep to the south. It had lost height while manoeuvring and was banking badly as it out of control, but kept steadily on until lost to view."

"A little before 4 o'clock, the machine, which was easily identified, fell crashing to the earth nearly 20 miles west of Arras. On examination, both occupants were found dead, and the machine was found empty."

"The injuries which they received on coming down certainly did not cause their deaths. The petrol tank of the machine was found empty."

"There is no doubt both men were shot immediately after the German Albatross machine, which was perfectly-controlled fighting machine known, of its own volition, as the machine was found to a distance possibly 10 miles below the point where the battle took place."

"When for some reason which will never be known, the controls were shifted, causing it to make a circle. In view of the fact that the machine was not much under 160 miles, it appears certain that the machine lost control and fell gradually, possibly due to some minor, but not vital injury to its engine."

"The machine was found two hours after the final crash to earth. Both occupants were in this country, and each was under 25 years of age. They were buried the next day."

Work of Irish Troops

Odds Were Four to One Against 5th Army

General Sir Robert Gough's first public statement regarding the conduct of the 5th Army, which he commanded in the retreat from St. Quentin, comes in a letter to the Lord Mayor of Belfast in which the general pays an enthusiastic tribute to the work of the Irish troops. The letter follows:

"The fighting of the Ulster divisions, as indeed, of all the divisions in the fifth army, against the greatest odds hurled on any body of troops throughout this great war was magnificent. The main features of the situation to which the whole fifth army was exposed are known to everyone and give some idea of what those odds were—fourteen infantry divisions against five German divisions on March 21, reinforced by some eight to ten more German divisions during the subsequent two days."

"I cannot speak too highly of the splendid calmness and doggedness with which my fellow countrymen met and fought this storm, and though many laid down their lives their splendid tenacity saved the British and French by permitting the arrival of reserves."

Brutal Treatment

Germans Roughly Handling Inhabitants in Occupied Territory

Germany's barbarous treatment of the inhabitants of occupied territories and constant requisitioning of food and clothing are causing resentment and causing civil clashes in a village in the Kiev district the inhabitants resisted the Germans for three days with machine guns, rifles and were subdued by the use of armored cars.

In the government of Minsk the Germans seized all the houses in the street and in their homes and are sending them to Germany in lorries. Those trying to escape are shot. The inhabitants, panic-stricken, have gone into hiding. Streets in the towns and cities are armed camps with patrols of troops and machine guns everywhere.

Germany has refused to admit food into the territory occupied by her 300,000 starving refugees who are gathered near the frontiers, as requested repeatedly by the Russian foreign minister. It is reported from Irkutsk that China is claiming territory near Chita. The Siberian Soviet government has protested to the Chinese government.

A Hint to the Wife

"I am unworthy of you," he murmured.

"Stick to that idea," said the girl, "and we'll get along fine."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Austrian Emperor's Letter

The Sincere Outpouring of a Distressed Soul

Plain internal evidence warrants the belief that the letter of the emperor of Austria-Hungary addressed to a brother-in-law who he had before President Poincaré of France was the sincere outpouring of a distressed soul, and not an attempt, in collusion and understanding with Germany, to separate France from her allies. It was an autograph letter, its text has been published by the French government, its authenticity cannot be assailed. In this letter to "My Dear Sixtus," Emperor Charles expresses the hope that his "keen sympathy for France, joined to that which prevails in the whole monarchy, will forever avoid a return of the state of war, for which no responsibility can fall on me."

To that very letter and terrible of the emperor's own-ought person, his imperial majesty of Germany could not, for a moment, suppose that the purpose of tricking the allies and dividing them. The responsibility for bringing on the war may be laid on the emperor of Austria, but at the door of his predecessor on the throne, Francis Joseph, it is not to be laid. The emperor of Austria, the emperor Charles' astonishing words, has been often hinted that he personally was not an ardent advocate of the war into which Austria's act and Germany's set purpose plunged the world in 1914. It would thus frankly state his position by disclaiming responsibility.—From the New York Times.

The U-Boat Losses

Lowest Since the Beginning of Unrestricted Submarine Warfare

We are prepared, after a week's or fortnight's unusually low submarine losses, to expect the beginning of the 11 big British ships sunk is not so large as might have been anticipated after two weeks since the first U-boat was sighted. Taking the last three weeks, with a total of 21 big British ships, we find the figures for the month of March, 1918, are the lowest since the beginning of unrestricted submarine warfare, with the exception of two similar periods in 1917.

We are now rounding out the first quarter of the year, and the loss of 138 big British ships and 60 ships under 1,000 tons. Applying the formula of 4,500 tons to the big ships and 1,000 tons to the small ships, the average justified by the detailed tonnage statement from Sir Eric Geddes last week, the loss of 138 big ships and 60 ships under 1,000 tons, excluding marine accident, has been about 690,000 tons for the last three months. For marine accident we may add another 60,000 tons, as indicated in the Geddes report, which would give us a total of 750,000 tons for the quarter.

The British losses last year by the month of March were 918,870, 952,938, 782,889. The quarter just elapsed shows, therefore, a more favorable showing than the best three months of last year from the New York Evening Post.

Dangerous Woman Spy

Under Arrest in New York as a Dangerous Alien Enemy

Madame Marie K. de Victoria, believed by officers of the department of justice to be one of the most active of Germany's agents in this country for the last months, was arrested at a fashionable Long Island hotel and brought to New York for trial in 1917. She was held as a material witness.

Federal authorities believe her real mission was to spread German propaganda among the Irish. She is reported to have been the informant of the German commander of the German navy who reached here in December, 1916, and who has been working among Sinn Féin sympathizers, trying to get them to enlist in the British navy in order to plant bombs on warships.

The German naval officer disappeared a few days ago when he discovered that agents of the department of justice were trailing him.

Awaiting Owners

Over 200 Years

Balance of Funds Held by Company of Adventurers of Stuart Period

In a letter to "The London Press," Sidney Preston calls attention to money which has not been claimed for over 200 years and are recorded in an official advertisement which has just been issued by the small-like progress in turning out for representatives of the shareholders in the West New Jersey Society, on whose stock no dividends have been paid since 1822.

This society is alleged to have been a company of adventurers formed in 1614 for the purpose of acquiring land in the colonies of British North America for trading purposes, and for the benefit of members thereof. The undivided balance of funds of the society now amounts to £41,879.

A Discarded Method

"Waiter, bring me two fried eggs, some ham, a cup of coffee, and a roll," said the first commercial traveler.

"Bring me the same," said his friend, "but eliminate the eggs."

"Yes, sir!"

In a moment the waiter came back, leaned confidently and penitently over the table, and whispered:

"We had a bad accident just before we opened this morning. The handle of the liminator got busted off. Will you take your eggs fried, same as this 'ere gentleman?"—The Bliss.

WORLD GAINING NEW INSIGHT INTO CHARACTER OF PRUSSIAN BEAST

HUN KULTUR IS SHOWN IN ALL ITS MALIGNITY

Civilization Learns More Clearly As the War Goes On, Nature of the Thing Against Which She Has Pledged Her Manhood and Her Resources

Canadian Forestry Corps

Gains High Appreciation for Important Work Accomplished

The following letter, speaking in the highest terms of the work which has been done by the Canadian forestry corps was received by Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia, from Lord Derby, and forwarded by him to Sir Robert Borden.

"Dear Sir Edward:

"I am writing this letter to let you know, on behalf of His Majesty's government, how warmly they appreciate the splendid work done by the Canadian forestry corps in connection with the urgent demand which was received early in February last for some 40,000 tons of timber to be sent to the front. This was an unexpected demand and that the material of delivery should be completed not later than March 31. Shipment was commenced from February 10 and the whole order was completed on March 20, 11 days ahead of the specified time."

"It is as you are no doubt aware, largely due to the operations of the units of this corps in France that we have been able to meet the sudden and unforeseen demands such as the present one, practically stopped the shipment of British grain timber to France, saving cross-channel tonnage; while we are also enabled to save the shipment of foreign timber by saving the protection of the corps in England to meet the various national demands."

"I hope that the Canadian forestry corps will realize the distinction which we feel for their admirable work and for the spirit which they have shown throughout in sparing no exertions whenever an opportunity has been afforded them of assisting the fighting men at the front."

(Signed) "DERBY."

A Hot One

Was it at a meeting of our aircraft officials? Perhaps it was, and perhaps it wasn't. Anyway, a member was protesting vigorously against the German navy officer disappeared a few days ago when he discovered that agents of the department of justice were trailing him.

"Mr. Blank must remember," said he, "that Rome wasn't built in a day."

"I know it wasn't," retorted the protesting member, "and if this board had the work to do it wouldn't be built yet."

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It is charged by the Hun that in certain villages of the Louvain district in Belgium someone stole firewood that belonged to the German administration. Kultur found it impossible to discover the culprit. But as the Cleveland Plain Dealer points out in a vigorous article calculated to inspire United States war effort, Kultur in power never permits an offense against itself to go unpunished. The Prussian governor of the Louvain district, whose name is von Rulbert—decided to make the babes pay for the misdeed of the wood stealer. Von Rulbert's edict reduced the weekly sugar allowance of all infants and invalids in the district. This is Kultur avenged. This is German justice satisfied.

The Plain Dealer is right when it declares that no more infamous order was ever promulgated by the most savage condottiere of the Middle Ages. It is, perhaps, viler than the German methods of 1914, when whole villages were wiped out, because in the case of the latter, that some villages had hidden fire-arms. These massacres were ordered in the midst of actual war, and—horribly inhuman as they were—might be partly attributable to the war frenzy of savage conquerors.

Day by day the world gains new insight into the true make-up of the Prussian beast. Day by day civilization learns more clearly the character and nature of the thing against which she has pledged her manhood and her resources.

And the Plain Dealer asks: Is there any contemplation of von Rulbert, an awakening for a few more Americans who have not yet taken the war seriously enough? Yes, and a few more Canadians, too! Toronto Globe.

Exchange Prisoners

Russian and German Authorities Complete Arrangements for Transfer

The exchange of prisoners with Germany will soon begin. A special commission charged with the work has arrived at Moscow, with Count von Mirbach, the German ambassador to Russia. There are three million Russians in German hands, while one million Germans are held in Russia. The first to be exchanged will be women, boys under 16, and men over 50, and invalids. These will be followed by the military prisoners of war.

It is proposed to exchange 40,000 weekly at ten different points. A few exchanges of invalids have already been made. Most of the German prisoners are in Siberia. Their transportation is a grave problem because of railroad disorganization and war conditions. It is to be used exclusively to move the men.

Registered a Hit

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1. Name in full (surname last)?					
Address (permanent)?					
2. Age? Date of Birth? Country of Birth?					
3. Race? English (C) or French (F)?					
4. British subject? By birth? By Naturalization? If naturalized, Which year? What place?					
5. If not a British subject to what country do you owe allegiance?					
6. Single (S), Married (M), Widower (W), or divorced (D)?					
7. How many children under 16 years?					
8. If registered under Military Service Act, what is your serial number?					
9. Physical disabilities, if any?					
10. (a) Present occupation (if any)? (b) What is your regular occupation? (c) What other work can you do well?					
11. If an employee, state employer's name? Address? Nature of business?					
12. Do your circumstances permit you to serve in the present national crisis, by changing your present occupation to some other for which you are qualified, if the conditions offered be satisfactory? (a) Where you can return home? (b) Away from home?					
13. (a) Were you brought up on a farm? Until what age? (b) Have you worked on a farm? How long? (c) Are you a retired farmer? (d) Can you handle horses? Drive tractors? Use farm machinery? (e) Are you willing to do farm work? During what periods?					
I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true					
Signature of Registrant					

Procedure of Registration

On June 22nd every person residing in Canada, male or female, British or alien, of sixteen years or over, must attend one of the registration booths located in his or her district, and there observe the procedure explained below.

Where to Register

Every person required to register has the privilege of registering at any of the public places provided for that purpose. The location of all such places will be specified in proclamations posted conspicuously. The card shown in the illustration is a facsimile of the registration card for males. An advertisement showing the card for females appears in another paper. Study the questions carefully so that you will be able to answer them promptly when registering. If you have any special qualification, or feel that your services would be more beneficial to the country in some other line of work, say so.

While all are compelled to register on Registration Day, it is not contemplated by the Government to force the sick, feeble and aged to turn out. If such persons will notify the Registrar prior to June 22nd of their inability to attend at a place of registration, an effort will be made to register them at home, provided the request is reasonable and justified.

Remember the Day—June 22nd—Remember the Hours—7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Register early and get your Certificate for your own protection.

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LOCAL NEWS

B. Stewart has painted the interior of his Pool Room and placed a partition between the tables and barber shop in accordance with the new act.

The road gangs are starting in to improve the roads. With so many sections being fenced it is hard to tell where to place the men to do the most good with the limited supply of labor. Mr. F. Higginson has had a gang working south of section 29-45-8 and has made a good showing in filling up the sloughs.

J. A. Irvine of Spokane Wash. and Barons Alta was in town this week with his foreman Mr. Kennedy to start operations on his holdings north of Irma. Several of Mr. Kennedy's men arrived Wednesday and they expect a big Rumely steam plow outfit in a few days. Mr. Irvine is a farmer of large experience and we are glad to have him as a resident and business man of our community.

KINSELLA

Mr. Smith of Whalley Ranch visited Viking this week.

Mr. Bjederman is about again after suffering from a badly sprained leg.

William Wilson was called up for sentence on a breach of the Prairie Fire Ordinance and was fined \$25.

Constable Caldwell paid a visit to Kinsella last week.

Notice to the Public.

Having bought the SW 1/4 of sec 18 township 47 range 8 west of 4th mer., I strictly prohibit any person or persons from cutting hay on said quarter. Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted.

Alfred Murray
Orbinalda, Alta.
19-20p

ALBERTA FAIR DATES.

Crossfield, June 21-22.
Calgary, June 28-July 5.
Edmonton, July 8-13.
Okotoks, July 17.
High River, July 18-19.
Medicine Hat, July 18-20.
Lethbridge, July 22-27.
Bentley, July 23.
Swallow, July 23-24.
Lacombe, July 25-26.
Red Deer, July 29-31.
Camrose, August 6-7.
Daysland, August 6-7.
Sedgewick, August 8.
Provost, August 9.
Strome-Killam, August 13.
Irma, August 14.
Chauvin, August 15.
Edgerton, August 16.
Wetaskiwin, August 20-21.
Lamont, August 22.
Vegreville, August 22-23.
Clareholm, July 30-31.
Gratum, August 1-2.
Vulcan, August 3.
Carmangay, August 5-6.
Macleod, August 7-8.
Staveland, August 9.
Nanton, August 12-13.
Langdon, August 14.
Stony Plain, August 15-16.
Youngstown, August 1-2.
Sibbald, August 3.
Oyen, August 5-6.
Richdale, August 7-8.
Chinook, August 9.
Della, August 13.
Hanna, August 14.
Munson, August 15.
Stettler, August 16-17.
Castor, August 19-20.
Coronation, August 21-22.
Big Valley, August 24.
Empress, July 30.
Suffield, July 31-August 1.
Rellaw, August 2-3.
Lomond, August 6-7.
Winnifred, August 8-9.
Irvine, August 9.
Estimote, August 20-21.
Manyberries, August 22.
Taber, August 22-23.
Fort Saskatchewan, September 4-5.
Innisfree, September 5-6.
Manville, September 10.
Vermilion, September 11-12.

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